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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: Wilbur L. Eidson, et al.
Serial No.: 09/924,233
Application Filed: 08/08/2001
Application Title: AUTOMATIC VETERINARY MEDICAMENT SYSTEM
Examiner/GAU: Thissel/3762
Attorney Docket No.: 01-4236

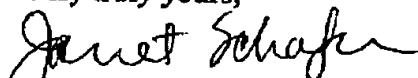
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington D. C. 20231

Sir:

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action Dated August 27, 2003, having a shortened period for response terminating November 27, 2003, for three months or until February 27, 2003. Applicant has previously filed a verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any filing fee or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account, #19-0268. A signed copy of this letter is enclosed. This extension will not extend the time for response beyond the statutory period of six months from the date of the Office Action.

Very truly yours,



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